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OFFICERS SENT ABROAD FOR TRAINING IN FOREIGN INSTITUTE
KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government nominates officers/persons for training to the reputed foreign training institutions for improving their academic, managerial, administrative and technical capability in various fields and disciplines;

(b) if so, the number of officers sent abroad for both the short and long terms training courses during the last three years;

(c) the number of officers belonging to the SCs/STs categories among such officers sent abroad for the said training; and

(d) the reasons for not nominating the adequate number of SCs/STs officers for the said training?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) to (d) The Central policy on all kinds of foreign training programmes, to which officers of various services of Central Government are nominated/deputed, such as these under the Colombo Planprogramme in U.K. and Japan; and theIndia-Australia Training in capacity Building Project in various bilateral/multilateral arrangements between the donor countries and Govt. of India, is formulated and administered/conducted by Ministry of Personnel and Public Grievance(Department of Personnel and Training) and Ministry of Finance(Department of Economic Affairs).
During the course of last 3 years, only 6 officers belonging to Ministry of Textiles attended short term/long term training in foreign institutions. Of these, 1 officer belonged to SC category & 1 officer belonged to ST category.